



233rd Anniversary of the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge Moores Creek National Battlefield, Currie, NC February 21st and 22nd, 2009

Visit the park and experience a sense of 18th century life, both military and domestic. In addition to military encampments, weapons firing; and colonial music, this year's event features many activities for families and children. All events are free.

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Daylong Programs

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Visitor Center & Bookstore Open
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Living History Camps on the Battlefield are Open
10:30 am – 4:30 pm Colonial Toy Making – Patriots Hall
9:00 am – 11:30 pm Book Signing – Visitor Center – “King George & Broadwords!” by Jack Fryar
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm Moores Creek Battleground Association at Patriots Hall – The Park's friends group provides park history and information.

One-time-only Events

- 10:00 am Wreath Laying Ceremony – Begins at Visitor Center

Music Tent

- 11:00 am Dr. Allen Watson, lecture on Col. Benjamin Smith, Book signing follows program
12:00 pm Celtic Music – Ken Bloom
1:00 pm Colonial Music – John Golden (John's CD's are available in the bookstore)
3:00 pm Celtic Music – Ken Bloom (Ken's CD's are available in the bookstore)

Weapons Demonstrations – Musket, Sword & Cannon

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| 10:30 am | Massed Troops – Grady monument | 2:00 pm | Patriots – Firing Range |
| 12:15 pm | Patriots – Cannons – Earthworks | 3:00 pm | Loyalists – Firing Range |
| 1:00 pm | Loyalists – Firing Range | 4:00 pm | Patriots – Cannons – Earthworks |

Theater

- 11:00 am & 3:00 pm Colonial Tea Program: Angela Bates
1:00 pm & 4:00 pm Story Teller: Ajena Rogers

Sunday, February 22, 2009

Daylong and Specialty Programs

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Visitor Center & Bookstore Open – Exhibits, Film, Lighted Troop Maps
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Living History Camps on the Battlefield are Open
 10:00 am - 4:30 pm Colonial Toy Making – Patriots Hall
 10:00 am - 4:30 pm Moores Creek Battleground Association at Patriots Hall – The Park’s Friends
 Group provides park history and information
 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Book Signing – Visitor Center – “King George & Broadwords!” by Jack Fryar

Music Tent

11:00 am 18th Century Military Music – Guilford Courthouse fife & drum Corps
 12:00 am Celtic Music – Ken Bloom “Ken’s CD’s are available in the book store”
 1:00 pm “Women of the Revolution” by Robert M. Dunkerly
 Book signing follows program
 2:00 pm Constitution Day Essay Contest Winners Program
 3:00 pm Colonial Music John Golden “John’s CD’s are available in the book store”

Weapons Demonstrations – Musket, Sword & Cannon

10:00 am	Patriots – Firing Range	2:00 pm	Patriots – Firing Range
11:00 am	Loyalists – Firing Range	3:00 pm	Loyalists – Firing Range
12:00 pm	Patriots – Cannons – Earthworks	4:00 pm	Patriots – Cannons - Earthworks
1:00 pm	Loyalists – Firing Range		

Theater

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The Atkinson Volunteer Fire Department will be serving BBQ Sandwiches, Hotdogs and Soft Drinks in the Picnic Area on both days.

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All events are sponsored by the National Park Service and the Moores Creek Battleground Association. We encourage you to join the Battleground Association to help support special park events such as the programs you enjoy this weekend.

Our Re-enactors

We recognize and thank our Re-enactor groups: Johnston County Militia, Guilford Militia, Bladen Militia, 6th NC Regiment, NC Highland Regiment and the 84th Regiment of Foot. They form an essential part of the Battle Anniversary Observance.

Our Volunteers

In addition to the presenters listed in the program we sincerely thank the following for their support: Eastern National, Moores Creek Battleground Association, and all Moores Creek park volunteers. We also thank the NPS personnel from Camp Lookout National Seashore.

Please note: Program times may be subject to change.
Please call the park at 910-283-5591
Or check our website www.nps.gov/mocr as the event date nears.